

Surgical Tech Skills Checklist

Name: _____

Date: _____

In order to provide suitable assignments for you, this checklist is intended as a method of assessing your professional proficiency. Please rate your skill level as accurately as possible by placing a **check** (✓) in the appropriate box.

1 = No experience; Theory/observed only.

2 = Familiar with. You are familiar with the task, but you would need more experience and practice to feel comfortable and proficient in this type of skill.

3 = Experienced in. You have performed this task several times and feel comfortable functioning independently, but would require a resource person to be nearby.

4 = Expert. You have performed this skill frequently and feel comfortable and proficient. You would not require supervision or practice

Skill Level	1	2	3	4
Work Settings				
Inpatient hospital				
Level 1 trauma center				
Outpatient setting				
General Skills				
Awareness of HCAHPS				
Patient/family teaching				
Restrictive devices (restraints)				
Lift/transfer devices				
Patient positioning				
National Patient Safety Goals				
Accurate patient identification				
Effective communication				
Infection control				
Universal precautions				
Care of the patient in isolation				
Medication administration on sterile field				
Labeling (medications & specimens) on sterile field				
Time out protocol				
General Surgery				
Abdominal perineal resection				
Adrenalectomy				
Bowel resection				
Cholecystectomy/cholangiogram				
Colostomy/ileostomy				
Gastrectomy				
Herniorrhaphy-femoral/inguinal				
Hiatal herniorrhaphy transabdominal				
Pancreatectomy				
Organ procurement				
Radical mastectomy				
Saphenous vein ligation/stripping				

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General Surgery cont...				
Splenectomy				
Thyroidectomy				
Vagotomy				
Breast biopsy				
Mastectomy				
Common bile duct explorations				
Open appendectomy				
Jejunostomy tube replacement				
Liver biopsy				
Excision of lipoma				
Parathyroidectomy				
Parathyroidectomy with transplant				
Gynecology				
Caesarean section				
Dilation & curettage				
Hysterectomy - vaginal				
Hysterectomy - abdominal				
Radium insertion				
Shirodkar procedure				
Termination of pregnancy				
Tubal ligation				
Vaginectomy				
Vaginal anterior repair surgery				
Vaginal posterior repair surgery				
Salpingo-oophorectomy				
Endoscopic Procedures				
Bronchoscopy				
Endo/colonoscopy				
Culdoscopy				
Cystoscopy				
Esophagoscopy				

Endoscopic Procedures cont...				
Gastroscopy				
Hysteroscopy				
Laparoscopic Procedures				
Appendectomy				
Cholecystectomy				
Colon resection				
Hernia repair				
Salpingo-oophorectomy				
Tubal ligation				
Vaginal hysterectomy				
Laryngoscopy				
Mediastinoscopy				
Pelviscopy				
Sigmoidoscopy				
Thoracoscopy				
Urology				
Circumcision				
Cystoscopy/ureteroscopy				
Cystectomy				
Hypospadias repair				
Implants				
Lithotripsy				
Nephrectomy				
Orchiectomy				
Prostatectomy				
Ureterolithotomy				
TURP				
Vasectomy				
Implants - penile				
Uteroplasty				
Transurethral Resection of Bladder Tumor (TURBT)				
Testicular torsion				
Orthopedic				
Achilles tendon repair				
Amputation				
Arthroscopy/arthrotomy				
Closed pinning & reduction of extremities				
External compression devices				
Hip compression nails & lag screws				
Total joint replacement - knee, hip, shoulder				
Spica cast				
ORIF - shoulder, hip, humerus				
Repair of dislocation				
Patellectomy				
Tendon implants & reanastomosis				

Orthopedic cont...				
External fixator				
ORIF - ankle				
ORIF - radius/ulna				
Neurology				
A-V malformation				
Laparoscopic spine procedures				
Burr holes for subdural hematoma				
Carotid ligation				
Cervical sympathectomy				
Cranioplasty				
Craniotomy				
Discectomy/laminectomy				
Halo traction application				
Insertion of nerve stimulator devices				
Myelomeningocele repair				
Shunt procedure VP/ VA/LP				
Spinal fusions				
Ventriculostomy				
Kyphoplasty				
Spinal cord stimulator insertion				
Cervical laminectomy				
Lumbar laminectomy				
Spinal fusion - cervical				
Spinal fusion - lumbar				
Panniculectomy				
Plastics				
Abdominal lipectomy				
Blepharoplasty				
Face lift				
Mammoplasty				
Augmentation				
Reduction				
Reconstructive				
Liposuction				
Otoplasty				
Scar revisions				
Skin grafting				
Ophthalmology				
Cataract extraction				
IOL implants				
Corneal transplant				
Orbital implant				
Enucleation				
Repair orbital blowout fracture				
Repair of retinal detachment				

Ophthalmology cont...				
Scleral buckle				
Ear, Nose and Throat				
Caldwell-luc				
Cleft lip/palate repair				
Laryngectomy				
Radial neck dissection/resection				
Tonsillectomy & adenoidectomy				
Mandibulectomy				
Mastoidectomy				
Rhinoplasty/septoplasty				
Sinusotomy				
Tracheostomy				
Vascular				
Angiography				
A-V access graft				
Aortic aneurysm: abdominal				
Endarterectomy: carotid				
Peripheral vascular bypass procedures				
Thrombectomy				
Embolectomy				
Vena cava ligation				
Thoracic / Cardiovascular				
Aortic femoral bypass graft				
Femoral popliteal bypass				
Pacemaker implantation/explantation				
Care of patients with pacemakers				
Care of patients with IABP				
Septal defects, ASV, VSD				
Coronary artery bypass graft				
Valve replacement				
Aortic aneurysm: thoracic				
Thoracotomy				
Lobectomy				
Rib resection				
Endoscopic vein harvesting				
Off pump bypass				
Transplant				
Bone				
Bone marrow				
Corneal				
Harvesting				
Heart/lung				
Kidney				
Liver				
Multi organ				
Pancreas				

Transplant cont...				
Skin				
Trauma				
Burns				
Gunshot/stab wound				
Motor vehicle accidents				
Traumatic amputations				
Equipment Experience				
Camera/video systems				
Cell saver				
Cidex soak				
Cryo-ophthalmic unit				
CUSA				
Drills & saws				
Electrosurgical unit				
Fiber optic laminator				
Cavitron				
Autoclave				
Fracture tables				
Stapling devices				
Mesh graft/dermatone				
Microscopes				
Nitrogen tank				
Pneumatic tourniquet				
Steris unit				
Pulsevac irrigation				
Autotransfusion systems				
Laser equipment				
Care of scopes & fiberoptic equipment				
Venodyne robotics (DaVinci)				
EMR				
Epic				
Cerner				
Eclipsys				
McKesson				
Meditech				
Other Computerized System				
Computerized Physician Order Entry				
Bar Coding for Medication Administration				
Age Specific Practice Criteria				
Newborn/Neonate (birth - 30 days)				
Infant (30 days - 1 year)				
Toddler (1 - 3 years)				
Preschooler (3 - 5 years)				
School age children (5 - 12 years)				
Adolescents (12 - 18 years)				
Young adults (18 - 39 years)				

Age Specific Practice Criteria cont...				
Middle adults (39 - 64 years)				
Older adults (64+ years)				

Please list any areas of expertise below:

I hereby certify that ALL information I have provided to Onyx Health Care Staffing this skills checklist is true and accurate. I understand and acknowledge that any misrepresentation or omission may result in disqualification from employment and/or immediate termination.

Provider Signature: _____ Date: _____